

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for configuring web pages, comprising:
receiving a request for a web page comprising displayable content including user-selectable elements through which a user invokes one or more executable functions;
providing the web page with the displayable content;
parsing the web page to identify the user-selectable elements;
disabling at least portion of the user-selectable elements on the basis of a pre-defined transform definition to produce a re-configured web page, wherein the pre-defined transform definition is an XSL transform defined for the web page, applied by an XSL transform engine, and specifying the portion of the user-selectable elements to be disabled, thereby making the one or more executable functions corresponding to the portion of the user-selectable elements ~~inaccessible~~ unavailable to the user viewing the re-configured web page without setting values of variables within the application code without associating substituted functionality with the disabled portion of the user-selectable elements; and then
returning the re-configured web page for display.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the portion of the user-selectable elements for which the one or more executable functions are made ~~inaccessible~~ unavailable remain visible while the one or more executable functions are ~~inaccessible~~ unavailable.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein disabling comprises removing the portion of the user-selectable elements from the web page prior to returning the re-configured web page.
4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user-selectable elements are graphical user interface elements.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the request is issued by a web browser.

7-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium containing a program which, when executed, performs an operation for configuring web pages, the operation comprising:

receiving a request for a web page comprising displayable content including user-selectable elements through which a user invokes one or more executable functions;

providing the web page with the displayable content;

parsing the web page to identify the user-selectable elements;

disabling at least portion of the user-selectable elements on the basis of a pre-defined transform definition to produce a re-configured web page, wherein the pre-defined transform definition is an XSL transform defined for the web page, applied by an XSL transform engine, and specifying the portion of the user-selectable elements to be disabled, thereby making the one or more executable functions corresponding to the portion of the user-selectable elements ~~inaccessible~~ unavailable to the user viewing the re-configured web page without setting values of variables within the application code without associating substituted functionality with the disabled portion of the user-selectable elements; and then

returning the re-configured web page for display.

12. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein the portion of the user-selectable elements for which the one or more executable functions are made ~~inaccessible~~ unavailable remain visible while the one or more executable functions are ~~inaccessible~~ unavailable.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein disabling comprises removing the portion of the user-selectable elements from the web page prior to returning the re-configured web page.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein the user-selectable elements are graphical user interface elements.

16-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) A method for configuring web pages, comprising:
at a server computer:

receiving a request for a web page comprising displayable content including user-selectable elements through which a user invokes one or more executable functions; wherein the user-selectable elements are graphical user interface elements and wherein the request is received, via a network connection, from a browser executing on a remotely located client computer;

providing the web page with the displayable content;

parsing the web page to identify the user-selectable elements;

disabling at least portion of the user-selectable elements on the basis of a pre-defined transform definition to produce a re-configured web page, thereby making the one or more executable functions corresponding to the portion of the user-selectable elements inaccessible unavailable to the user viewing the re-configured web page without setting values of variables within the application code without associating substituted functionality with the disabled portion of the user-selectable elements; wherein the pre-defined transform definition is an XSL transform defined for the web page, applied by an XSL transform engine, and specifying the portion of the user-selectable elements to be disabled; and then returning the re-configured web page to the browser for display.

25. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium containing a program which, when executed, performs an operation for configuring web pages, the operation being performed by a server computer and comprising:

receiving a request for a web page comprising displayable content including user-selectable elements through which a user invokes one or more executable functions; wherein the user-selectable elements are graphical user interface elements and wherein the request is received, via a network connection, from a browser executing on a remotely located client computer;

providing the web page with the displayable content;

parsing the web page to identify the user-selectable elements;

disabling at least portion of the user-selectable elements on the basis of a pre-defined transform definition to produce a re-configured web page, thereby making the one or more executable functions corresponding to the portion of the user-selectable elements inaccessible unavailable to the user viewing the re-configured web page without setting values of variables within the application code without associating substituted functionality with the disabled portion of the user-selectable elements; wherein the pre-defined transform definition is an XSL transform defined for the web page, applied by an XSL transform engine, and specifying the portion of the user-selectable elements to be disabled; and then

returning the re-configured web page to the browser for display.